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NOTIFICATION

The 29th August, 2017

No.PLA.557/2006/Vol/919.- Whereas the Government of India in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) had declared the entire state of Assam as Disturbed Area with effect from 27/11/1990 and extension was given from time to time till 31/08/2017.

Whereas Govt. of India has vide No.11011/38/98/NE.V, dtd 17/07/2017 has indicated that under the Section of 3 of AF(SP)Act, 1958, the State Govt. is also competent to declare the entire State as Disturbed Area under the aforesaid Act.

And whereas a further review of the law and order situation in Assam, indicates the following:-

- (i) The law and order situation in the State of Assam has continued to be a matter of concern due to the violent incidents by underground outfits;

- (ii) During the period from May, 2017 to July 2017, the under Ground Outfits were involved in 16 incidents of violence in Assam which resulted in the killing of 2 Civilians, 5 extremists, 01 Security personnel and arrest of 175 extremists with recoveries of arms and ammunition, grenades and cash.
- (iii) The militant outfits operating in the area continue to affirm their faith in armed struggle and indulge in acts of violence to create panic among the common people, disturb the administrative system and extort money from the people.
- (iv) United National Liberation Front of Western South East Asia (UNLFW) has been formed in April, 2015 and two of its constituents viz ULFA(I) and NDFB(S) have been desperately making efforts to exhibit their striking capabilities and are contemplating joint operations in the State;
- (v) The growing association of National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) NSCN(K) with ULFA(I), NDFB(S) and United Peoples Liberation Front (UPLF) and other insurgent groups by providing financial and other logistic support to their cadres in the IIG camps in Myanmar is noted as disturbing development.

Now, therefore, as per power conferred under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare the entire State of Assam as a Disturbed Area upto 6 (six) months beyond 31/08/2017, unless withdrawn earlier.

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